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Gary,

The Tanks have no leaks, they are just saying that to comply with specs they will need a new floor.

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Stephen:

Thank you for this update. It appears from this update that the floors for Tanks 7, 12, and 26 may have leaks. Is this the case? If so, any contamination below them must be removed and disposed before repair. I am curious about Tank 26. If it has a floor problem (ie. leaks?) then the question is "Why are we using this tank to store liquids?".

Thanks

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Gary,

Last week Bob Swaim of BBB Tank Services, Inc. was at the Falcon Refinery and performed an assessment of the Tanks that are a part of the Removal Action. His comments are below:

Tank 7, is savable, will need new skin on roof, new floor will more than likely be needed, hand rails will need work about 25 stair treads will needed to be replaced, if new floor nozzles will have to be redone, do not know if this tank has an IFR or not.

Tank 26, will need new roof and structure, new stair treads, ladder landing, new floor, nozzles relocated per API. And an aluminum IFR.



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Tank 12 will need a new cone roof and most all structure will be needed to be replaced, new IFR ( aluminum)15 stair treads will have to be replaced, ladder landing will have to be replaced, new floor and relocate nozzles. Tank still has 6 to 8" of water and light product inside, aluminum roof is down on floor.  
We will work with Lazarus Energy and BBB to complete the required actions of the Removal Action especially on the coordination of Tank 12.

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